

CLAIMS

1. A food additive that contains sodium stearoil-2-lactilate (SSL) and carragenate 1.
- 5 2. Additive according to Claim 1, in which the weighted ratio SSL : carragenate 1 ranges from 0.1:1 to 15:1.
3. Additive according to Claim 2, in which the weighted ratio SSL : carragenate 1 preferably ranges from 1:1 to 10:1,
- 10 4. Additive according to Claim 3, in which the weighted ratio SSL : carragenate 1 is 5:1.
5. Additive according to Claim 1, in which the weighted ratio SSL : carragenate 1
- 15 ranges from 1: 0.1 to 1:10.
6. Additive according to Claim 5, in which the weighted ratio SSL : carragenate 1 is 1:1,6.
- 20 7. Additive according to Claim 1, in which the SSL concerned is completely or partially neutralised.
8. Additive according to Claim 1, which also contains a sucroester.
- 25 9. Additive according to Claim 8, in which the aforementioned sucroester is selected from the group comprising saccharose stearate, saccharose palmatite, saccharose oleate and its mixtures.
10. Additive according to the preceding claims that also includes sodium stearate.

11. A procedure for obtaining a food additive according to any of Claims 1 to 10, which involves mixing the SSL, preferably completely or partially neutralised, with the carragenate 1, optionally supported on inert support.

5 12. Procedure according to Claim 11, in which the aforementioned SSL is neutralised by adding a base.

13. Procedure according to Claim 11, in which the aforementioned inert support is a maltodextrin.

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14 A food product that contains a food additive according to any of Claims 1 to 11.

15 15. A food product according to Claim 14, selected from meat derivatives, emulsified sausage, cured sausage, pâtés, melted cheeses, fillings, sauces, precooked foodstuffs, croquettes, soups and bread and bun dough.